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THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

A National Convention of the Republican party
will meet at Chicago, Wednesday, the 3d day
of June next, for the nomination of candidates to
be supported for President and Vice President at
the next election.

Republicans, and all who will co-operate with
them in supporting the nominee of the party, are
urged to choose two delegates from each
Congressional District, four at large from each
State, two from each Territory, and two from
the District of Columbia, to represent them in
the Convention.

J. D. CAMERON, Chairman.
THOMAS B. KEOGH, Secretary.

The "Independent Separators" have not
yet been able to discover their boom.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rail-
way company, is still making conquests. In
our dispatches are further evidences of the
great enterprise of that road.

Mr. Washburne in an interview in
Maine, still maintains that he is not a can-
didate. General Grant said he was not,
unless it was the unanimous wish of the
Republican Convention.

Fond du Lac suffered a severe loss, yes-
terday, in the destruction by fire, of the
Mills Manufacturing Company's works.
The loss to that company will not be far
from \$125,000. One hundred and fifty
men are thrown out of employment.

There is a new movement in the "mule"
market. Barnum, of Connecticut, who
wanted seven more mules during the cam-
paign of 1876, is talked of for President,
in case Tilden can't get the nomination. So
mules are coming to the front.

The vote of the Democrats in the House
of Representatives to allow Yocum to retain
his seat, was a piece of cheap
virtue. Had the vote of Pennsylvania
been needed to give the Democrats the control
of the House, Yocum would have been
unseated without a blush on the Demo-
cratic cheek.

Colonel Ingersoll says the Democrats have
the best chance of winning they have had
for years, but the most hopeful of the party
cannot hope that their opportunity to win
will be improved. The Democratic party
has never yet been known to rise to the
importance of the occasion, and it won't
change its nature in 1880.

If, in the estimation of the Wisconsin
Democracy, Mr. Tilden was rightfully
elected in 1876, and that Hayes is a fraud,
wouldn't it have been a graceful thing for
the State Convention to have endorsed the
Sage for another term? What change has
taken place in Mr. Tilden since 1876, that
the Democrats of Wisconsin will not sup-
port him? Do they believe the old man
has lost his grip on the confidence of the
party, through the cipher dispatches and
can not be elected?

The recent decline in the price of iron
and especially in nails, shows how un-
healthy was the iron boom of last year.
No sooner had resumption become a fixed
fact, than the price of iron took a bound
which dazed manufacturers and buyers.
Nails leaped from \$2.00 a keg to \$6.00,
but so far as the iron trade was concerned,
the advance was not substantial and the
prices have fallen again, and to-day they
are selling for \$3.25. During the past
eighteen months fortunes have been made
and lost on iron.

Mr. Cham. Ingersoll, of Beloit, who has
been Sergeant-at-Arms of the State Senate,
and extensively engaged in the manu-
facture of the paper butter plate, has pur-
chased the interest of his partner, and will
hereafter be the sole proprietor of the busi-
ness. The general office and warehouse
department is located at 107 and 109 Lake
Street, Chicago. Mr. Ingersoll has decided
to quit Beloit, having determined to take
up his residence in Chicago. He will carry
with him the kindest wishes of many
friends in Rock County.

An attempt will be made, and there is
some hope that it will be successful, to
effect a compromise between the Republi-
can factions in Cook county, regarding
the delegates to the Springfield Con-
vention. In order to come to some settle-
ment and to prevent any contest in the State
Convention, the Washburne-Blaine men
propose to meet the Grant men more than
half way, and to give the latter one-third
of the delegates to Springfield. This would
save a good deal of wrangling in the State
Convention, would harmonize the party in
Illinois, and would lay the foundation for
a substantial Republican victory in that
State.

A report is being circulated—having
been started in Milwaukee—that the dele-
gation from this State will be for Grant,
and that they were secured through trick-
ery and gross deception, in defiance of an
anti-Grant popular sentiment. Any state-
ment that there were any tricks played in
the State Convention, or that any under-
handed schemes were resorted to in order
to secure a Grant delegation, seems too
absurd for contradiction. The Grant men
got just what their strength was able to
get for them and nothing more, and so did
the other factions. If there was ever a
Republican State Convention held in Wis-
consin in which the claims of each faction
was respected, and in which there was a
disposition to be fair and manly, it was
the Convention of last week. It was an
insult to the intelligence of the Convention
and to the gentlemen selected to repre-
sent Wisconsin in the National Convention,
to assume that any confidence game was
practiced. The delegates who announce
themselves as being Washburne,
Blaine, or Sherman men, believe that their
respective candidates are the strongest, and

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therefore will support them in the Con-
vention; and the Grant men may rest
assured that neither Washburne, Blaine,
nor Sherman, has any false friends among
the delegates. They are not the men who
pretend to be one thing and are in reality
another.

PRESIDENTIAL FIGURES.

The New York Tribune's Fig-
ures on the Presidential
Question.

How the Delegations Now
Stand—and 108 Delegates
to be Elected.

Washburne Still Positively De-
clines to be a Candidate.

The Cincinnati Conference
Elect Two Missionary Sec-
retaries.

The Rivalry Between the Two
Great Northwestern Rail-
way Companies.

Destruction of the Mills Man-
ufacturing shops at Fond du
Lac.

With a Loss Estimated at Two
Hundred Thousand Dollars.

One Hundred and Fifty Men
Thrown Out of Employment.

A Destructive Fire at West Lib-
erty, Ohio.

A Big Log Jam on the Chip-
ewa River.

Other Interesting State and Mis-
cellaneous News Items.

BLAINE'S CHANCES.

The New York "Tribune's" Estimate
of His Present Strength—Grant
Delegates Falling off.

New York, May 14.—The Tribune says
Florida, Michigan, Nevada, and West
Virginia have held Conventions. They
chose forty-six delegates, thirty-six of
whom are for Blaine, and ten for Grant.
The Arkansas delegation, which was
counted solid for Grant, now stands Grant
8, Blaine 1; Sherman, 3, Grant
was also given too much strength
in the Tennessee delegation,
where he drops from eighteen to fourteen.
The totals now stand as follows: Blaine,
279; Grant, 226; Sherman, 97; Edmunds,
34; and Washburne, 13. This leaves Blaine
only 100 votes away from the nomination,
while Grant is 153 votes away with only
108 delegates still to be elected. Senator
Blaine is at the Fifth Avenue hotel still,
and is besieged with visitors, among whom
are a large number of his political sup-
porters. He speaks of his political pros-
pects with much coolness of judgment.

STILL DECLINES.

PORTLAND, Me., May 13.—The Adver-
tiser says: "In an interview with E. B.
Washburne, visiting his brother here, he
states his candidacy for the Presidency is
out of the question. He is for Grant first,
last and all the time; repudiates all com-
binations with other candidates, and will
not be a candidate under any circumstances.
The charge that he is guilty of duplicity
towards Grant he denies, and says the
result of the Cook County Convention was
a greater surprise to him than any one else.

THE METHODIST.

The Cincinnati Conference—Election
of Missionary Secretaries.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—The most impor-
tant work in the Methodist Conference to-
day was the election of two Missionary
Secretaries. In the struggle for these
positions, which was quite animated, two
gentlemen well known in Chicago were
the successful candidates. These were the
Rev. C. H. Fowler, D. D., and the Rev. John
Morrison Reid. Dr. Fowler was nomi-
nated by the Rev. Dr. Hatfield, and the nom-
ination was seconded by Dr. Price,
of Baltimore. Rev. Dr. Smart, of Detroit,
nominated Dr. Reid, and the nomination
was seconded by Dr. Qual. The nomina-
tion was also seconded by a colored
brother in behalf of the Washington Con-
ference. The other candidates are the Rev.
Stephen H. Ott, of Wyoming; the Rev. J.
D. Gray, of Indiana; Rev. W. M. Butler, of
New England Conference; the Rev. A. C.
George, the Rev. O. S. Gibson, the
Rev. J. P. Newman, of New York; and the
Rev. J. P. Grant. Before the ballot the Rev.
J. B. Westworth attempted to choke off the
gentlemen elected as bishops yesterday by
presentation of a resolution that the dele-
gation made them de facto bishops, and that
they should not hereafter exercise the
functions of delegates. The resolution,
however, was defeated.

CONFLAGRATIONS.

A Destructive Fire at Fond du Lac—
A Bad Boy Makes a Big Blaze.

FOND DU LAC, May 13.—This morning
the Mills Manufacturing company's
works with all of its stock on hand were
entirely destroyed by fire, originating in
the engine room. The total loss is about
\$125,000, with \$69,500 insurances in thirty-
six different companies. About two hun-
dred men were thrown out of employment.
The Northwestern railway lost about
\$12,000 in cars burned at the works. Gas
generating in the storehouse during the
fire caused an explosion which made great
havoc, and put the lives of many firemen
in great peril, but no one was seriously
injured.

BOB'S SPEECH.

Col. R. G. Ingersoll's Speech Nomi-
nating Blaine at Cincinnati in
1876.

The Republicans of the United States
demand as their leader in the great con-
test of 1876 a man of intelligence, a man of
paragon, a man of known and approved
political opinions. They demand a statesman.
They demand a reformer
after as well as before election. They de-
mand a politician in the highest, broadest
and best sense, a man of superb moral
courage. They demand a man acquainted
with public affairs, with the wants of the
people, with not only the requirements of
the hour, but with the demands of the
future. They demand a man broad enough
to comprehend the relations of the Gov-
ernment to the other nations of the earth.
They demand a man well versed in the
powers, duties and prerogatives of each
and every department of this Government.
They demand a man who will sacredly
preserve the financial honor of the United
States; one who knows enough to know
that the National debt must be paid
through the prosperity of this people; one
who knows enough to know that all the
financial theories in the world cannot
redeem a single dollar; one who knows
enough to know that all the money must
be made, not by law, but by labor; one
who knows enough to know that the peo-
ple of the United States have the right
to make the money and the honor to pay
it over just as fast as they make it.

RAILWAY RIVALRY.

The Rivalry Between the Two Great
Northwestern Companies.

MILWAUKEE, May 13.—The contest for
supremacy in the Northwest, between the
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway
company, and the Chicago and North-west-
ern, has already assumed importance in
railroad circles, and bids fair to create in
the future a rivalry that will be of vast
benefit to the commercial interests of the
entire northwest. The latest entirely
confidential movement on the part of the
Chicago and Northwestern company was
the end of securing absolute control of
the Chicago, Clinton, Dubuque and Min-
nesota railroad and the Wisconsin Valley.
To-day The Times reporter received au-
thoritative information confirming the
telegram from Boston. The Times of the
12th inst. says the Chicago, Milwaukee &
St. Paul Railway company had secured
permanent control of the Chicago, Clinton
Dubuque and Minnesota railroad and the
Wisconsin Valley. It is stated here
that Martin Huggitt, and party, of the
Chicago and Northwestern, did not know
of the success of the Chicago Milwaukee
& St. Paul company in securing the roads
until the Chicago and Northwestern in-
spectors reached La Crosse on their turn
of examination of the lines that both big
corporations were after.

A BIG LOG-JAM.

ST. PAUL, May 13.—A special from
Chippewa Falls, Wis., reaches the logjam on
the Chippewa River reaches from the Big
Eddy to Eagle Rapids, a distance of nearly
seven miles. The river is packed solid for
a distance of nearly five miles. It is es-
timated at 200,000,000 feet. The river is
failing. They are working as large a force
as can be worked. Last Saturday the
bridge watch crossed the Chippewa river at
Yellow River was carried away by the
jam moving. The bridge was over 400
feet long, and half of it was carried over a
cable by the jam without breaking a dozen
timbers. It will cost \$20,000 to replace
the bridge. It is by far the largest jam
ever in the Chippewa, but it is not as hard
to handle as the one in 1869. One hundred
million feet have passed here this spring.
The delta at Eau Claire are full, and all the
mills on the Chippewa are working full
forces, most of them night and day.

INSANITY.

WATERTOWN, May 13.—The wife of John
Reiley, of this city, was to day adjudged
insane and taken by Officer Cunningham
to the hospital at Madison. Her insanity
was caused by seeing her husband, who
had been injured by the cars, borne home
on a litter.

THE ARMY RETIRED LIST.

A Statement of the Number of Retired
Officers and the Amount Paid to Them.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Secretary of
War, in reply to a resolution of the House,
has prepared a statement showing the
number, rank, names, and annual pay of
each officer of the United States Army on
the retired list, and the total amount which
has been paid to each retired officer. From
this statement it appears that there were 15
on the retired list, but not in service, on
December 31, 1879, is \$1,639,323, making
the aggregate paid retired officers since the
creation of the retired list \$7,549,701.
The following table shows the total amount
paid retired officers of the several grades
from January 1, 1869, to December 31,
1879:

Major-Generals, \$21,572 Captains.....1,418,505
Brigadier-Generals.....61,099 First Lieutenants.....6,539
Colonels.....1,366,241 Second Lieutenants.....149,034
Lieut.-Colonels.....72,377 Chaplains.....45,931
Major.....712,777

Reform in Missouri.

The spelling reform, anti-grammar re-
form, and reform in public morals have all
taken root in the great state of Missouri
and here is the result. The Indiana School
Journal says: "The following is said to be
a literal copy of rules posted up in a school
house in the interior of Missouri: 'Each
pupil is required to make a book on enter-
ing the school house of a morning alone
leaving of Evening the school house,
there shall be no profane language
used in the school or on the
play ground, nor there shall be no
pinching, pinching, scolding, nor tag-
ging, nor no flum, nor no unseemly whis-
per in school. No Pupil shall leave the school
house without permission of the teacher.
No unseemly movin' from seat to seat. No
flum on the road from or to school, no nick-
naming. Every pupil over eight years are
subject to these rules and the teacher is to
make the allowance for all Pupil under
eight years and enforce the rules according.
If any scholar breaks these rules they shall
be punished by switecin'."

BEWARE OF MALARIA.

The prevalence of malarial diseases in
country and town indicates a danger to
which they are all exposed. These dis-
eases are easy to contract and hard to
eradicate. But Warner's safe pills neu-
tralize the poison and cure them. They
are equally effective against all bilious
troubles.

AN INCIDENT.

BY AGNES MCDONELL.

Unarmed and unattended walks the Czar,
Through Moscow's busy street, one winter's
day.
The crowd uncovers as his face they see,
"God greet the Czar!" they say.
Along his path there moved a funeral,
Gray spectacle of poverty and woe,
A wretched sledge, dragged by one weary
man,
Slowly across the snow.
And on that sledge, blown by the Winter
wind,
Lay a poor coffin, very rude and bare,
And he who drew it bent before his load,
With dull and sullen air.
The Emperor stopped and beckoned to the
man:
"Who is't thou nearest to the grave?" he
said.
"Only a soldier, Sir!" the short reply.
"Only a soldier dead,"

"Only a soldier!" musing, said the Czar;
"Only a Russian, who was poor and brave.
Move on, I follow, but an one goes not
Unhonored to his grave."
He bent his head, and silent, raised his cap;
The Czar of all the Russias, pacing slow,
Following the coffin, as again it went,
Slowly across the snow.
The passers of the street, all wondering,
Looked on that sight, then followed si-
lently:
Peasant and prince, and artisan and clerk,
All in one company.
Still, as they went, the crowd grew ever
more.
Till thousands stood around the friendless
grave,
Led by that princely heart, who, royal, true
Honored the poor and brave.

NOTE.—This incident is narrated by a lady who
was living in Moscow when it took place.
—London Spectator.

Like an armed warrior, like a plumed
knight, James G. Blaine marched down the
halls of the American Congress and threw
his shining lance full and fair against the
brazen forehead of the delamers of his
country and the maligners of his honor.
The Republican party to desert this
gallant leader now is, though an army
could desert their General upon the field
of battle.
James G. Blaine is now and has been for
years the bearer of the sacred standard of
the Republican party. I call it sacred be-
cause no human being can stand beneath
its folds without becoming and without re-
maining free.
Gentlemen of the Convention: In the
name of the great Republic, the only Rep-
ublic that ever existed upon this earth; in
the name of all her defenders and of all her
supporters; in the name of all her soldiers
living; in the name of all her soldiers dead
upon the field of battle, and in the name
of those who perished in the skeleton
clutch of famine at Andersonville and
Libby, whose sufferings he so vividly re-
members, Illinois—Illinois nominates for
the next President of this country that
prince of parliamentarians, and leader of
leaders, James G. Blaine.

How an Arab Lady Perfumes Herself.

In the floor of the tent or hut, as it may
chance to be, a small hole is excavated
sufficiently large to contain a common
champagne bottle; a fire of charcoal or of
simply glowing embers is made within the
hole, into which the woman about to be
scented throws a handful of drugs. She
then takes off the cloth or "hoop" which
forms her dress, and crouches, naked over
the flames, while she arranges her robe to
fall as a mantle from her neck to the
ground like a tent. She now begins to
perspire freely in the hot air bath, and the
pores of the skin being thus opened and
most, the volatile oil from the smoke of
the burning perfumes is immediately ab-
sorbed. By the time that the fire has
expired the scenting process is completed,
and both her person and robe are redolent
with incense, with which they are so
thoroughly impregnated that I have fre-
quently smelt a party of women strongly
at full a hundred yards distance when the
wind has been blowing from that direction.
—Sir William Baker.

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BRIEFLETS.

—May seems to keep cool.
—Robson and Crane strike Madison next.
—There is a dearth of news in the police circles.
—Rev. T. B. Morrison, of Monroe, was in the city to-day.
—Justice Brooks is the happy father of a new comer—a girl.
—The temperance workers seem to prefer Friday night for their meetings.
—The Circuit Court has a holiday, but will meet in the morning to commence on the equity calendar.

—A private telegram has been received from Orange Williams saying he will be home to-morrow morning.
—The officials elect of the Temple of Honor will be installed to-night, and all members of the order are requested to be present.

—Several of the insane inmates of the Poor House are now sheltered in jail here until the damage done by the storm can be repaired sufficiently to permit of their being returned to Johnston.
—There should be no withholding when the Committee ask for funds for defraying the expenses of Decoration day. The occasion should be made a success, and the burden should not fall on the few.

—Now if the wooden awnings were all torn down, the business streets would look broader, brighter, and cleaner. Some of these old awnings are no more ornamental than so many cowsheds strewn along the street.

—Peter Myers has given Thomas Tennent the job of clearing out the old Hyatt house cellar, as preparatory to building his new block on the corner, and as soon as this work is done, will let the contract for the building itself.

—Sheriff Comstock was obliged to keep Rev. George Harrison here another day, he being too violent to be removed to Madison very conveniently, and it being thought that by a day's delay he might quiet down some.

—Andrew Jackson and Howard Venable, the colored draymen, charged with creating a nuisance by leaving a dead horse only half buried, were to-day fined \$3 each and costs by Justice Nolan, the costs running each sum to about \$5.

—The cow question isn't being agitated as is the annual custom. The citizens seem to be assured that the present Council will be firm enough to shut up the cows anyway, and there will be a howl of disappointment if there is any weakening.

—The Chicago & Northwestern Railway will sell round trip tickets from all stations in Wisconsin to Milwaukee and return, for the Soldiers' Re-union, June 7th to June 14th, at about 1½ cents per mile each way. This is an extremely low rate. All ex-soldiers should go. Do not forget that this rate is via the Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

—Prof. Searing, of Milton, was in the city yesterday. He says he expects to go to Mankato, Minn., next August, to enter upon the duties of Principal of the Normal School, to which position he has lately been elected. Prof. Searing is well fitted for holding the position, and his many friends in this part of the State will wish him great success in his new field.

—One of the confirmed women-haters who seems to agree with Judge Jewler, that marriage is just about the same as suicide, was at the show last night, and as he saw with sorrow "Our Bachelors" all marrying off, he remarked upon the appropriateness of one of the business cards painted on the drop curtain, calling attention to the undertaking business. He thought it suggested a becomingly somber train of thought.

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NARROW ESCAPES.

This morning between eight and nine o'clock Byron Comstock, a twelve-year-old son of Sheriff Comstock, had a very narrow escape from drowning. He was in a small boat in the river below the lower bridge, and while rowing about, the boat tipped, and he was thrown out into the river. He managed to cling to the boat until some of the men employed in the cooper shop on the west bank of the river, reached him by another boat and saved him.

Last evening young Comstock in company with Dr. Horne's boy were riding in the same boat, and were tipped into the river, near to shore, and were thoroughly drenched, but succeeded in getting safely to land.

THE WEATHER.

REPORTED BY PRENTICE & EVENSON, DRUGGISTS.
The thermometer at 6 o'clock last evening stood at 65 degrees above; at 1 o'clock a. m. to-day at 48 degrees above; at 7 o'clock a. m., at 59 degrees above; and at 1 o'clock p. m. at 68 degrees above.
The indications to-day are for the lake region, stationary temperature, diminishing northerly winds, clear, or partly cloudy weather, and occasional rain.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

This forenoon Ed. Byram met with somewhat of a serious accident, and had a narrow escape from being frightfully crushed. He had just started away from Ford's mill with a big load of bran, and as the wagon wheels went down the little incline leading onto Milwaukee street by the postoffice, several bags of bran rolled off the top of the load, taking him with them to the ground. He fell near the front wheel. B. F. Crockett and Alex. Richardson sprang and caught the horses and stopped them, but not before Byram had been squeezed somewhat by the wheel. He was taken into Crockett & Clark's mill, and Dr. Chittenden was called, who found that no bones were broken, but the left leg just below the knee had been bruised badly, and also the right ankle. Byram was taken home, and it is hoped will be soon as well as ever.

A BAD HITCH.

Wm. H. Hoyt, of Engine Company No. 2, badly injured while Drilling in the Lightning Hitch.

Shortly after seven o'clock last evening, a very sad and serious accident befell Wm. H. Hoyt, a new member of Water Witch Engine Company No. 2, by being run over by the engine. The particulars of the melancholy accident are as follows: Last Monday the company commenced nightly drills in hitching, for the purpose of beating all former records at the annual inspection, which takes place on Tuesday next, and for this purpose the following team was chosen and assigned to positions: No. 1—George Little, No. 2—George Benway, No. 3—James Fahere, No. 4—Louis Trambille, No. 5—James Foster, No. 6—Charles Schwartz, No. 7—David Benoit.

The minute details of the drill are—No. 1 stands in front of the engine just behind the driver, left hand grasping the snap on the singletree, and with his right hand takes the left tug of the "off" horse as he comes to the pole and makes fast; this done he hugs close the driver, and moves out of the way as the engine goes out of the house. No. 2 makes fast the right tug of the "off" horse. No. 3 snaps the breaststrap of same and passes the line to driver. No. 4 catches the checks. No. 5, the breast strap of the high horse and passes the line to driver. No. 6 the left or outside tug of high horse. No. 7, in same position as No. 1, only reversed, and hitching the light or inside tug. The only positions of the least possible danger of accidents are Nos 1 and 7. The drill last evening commenced at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Little being absent, Mr. Hoyt was assigned to No. 1 position, and on the three trials from the stable to the pole got in his work on time and as good as an old hand, the company making 4½ seconds on one send off. Everything was in readiness for the street, the men were all in position, the word given to go—the horses came from the stable in better shape than usual, making the pole in less than 4 seconds, and with this send-off they were all anxious and nervous to make the street in less than any former time. The horses had barely halted at the pole when the engine was on the move for the street. Mr. Hoyt made his hitch nicely, but No. 2 had missed, but held on to the tug. Horses, engine and all were going for the street; No. 1, unable to get out, made an attempt to help No. 2 make fast, and in doing this was struck by the singletree, and fell to the floor. The horse striking No. 2, threw Mr. Benway into the coal cart in the corner of the house. The first man that discovered Mr. Hoyt on the floor, tried to stop the engine, but it was too late; the horses were at full speed, and the unfortunate man was being shoved along the floor, his body preventing the wheel from turning until the threshold was reached, when the first wheel passed over him. He then turned himself over to avoid the hind wheel but was caught and that wheel also passed over him. As quick as thought he was picked up, exclaiming that he was not hurt much, and walked to Dr. Palmer's office, climbing a pair of stairs.

Hoyt did not seem to be very badly injured, though the nature of the accident was such as to render it probable that there were very serious internal injuries. One of his arms was bruised somewhat, and there was a cut near the groin. His body bore the marks of the broad tire where the wheels had passed over him, but there seemed to be nothing in the external wounds which indicated any great hurt. Hoyt did not seem to suffer much, and did not think himself that he was seriously hurt, but that a ponderous engine could thus pass over him without causing serious internal injuries, seems impossible. He rested comfortably at home last night, and seemed to be feeling reasonably comfortable to-day, but the extent of the internal injuries cannot well be determined yet, and there is a probability that they will show themselves more serious than external appearances at present indicate.

It is difficult to predict concerning the results of such a squeeze as he suffered, but his friends cling to the hope that he will recover and speedily be himself again. He had but recently joined the Company, being a stranger to all the members at the time of his election, but took right along with the boys, who were not slow to acknowledge to one another that he had fair to excel the best. The members of the company deeply regret the accident, and show their sympathy by their anxiety to do all in their power to relieve his sufferings, and hasten the time of his complete recovery.

To Rent.

A house known as the Strasberger house, on Franklin street. Possession given immediately. Inquire of E. E. Murdoch, at Corn Exchange.

ROBSON AND CRANE.
Last evening there was a fair sized audience at the Opera house to greet "Our Bachelors," as given by Robson and Crane. There is much fun in the comedy itself, and the peculiar drolleries added to the text by the imitable Robson and Crane, were the really mirth-provoking features of the entertainment. The comedy in ordinary hands, would have slipped through and fallen flat, but in the hands of these two fun-makers, there was no let-up, and the merriment was kept alive from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The company supporting them is a good one. It is hard to tell whether Robson or Crane is the funnier, for they are not to be compared. Each has peculiarities of voice and manner, which forbid all rivalry or comparison. There is not in either any over-acting, no apparent attempt to create a laugh, and no stopping aside from the character represented by each. Though the funny devices are varied, and each step, and word, gives new cause for laughter, yet there is a strange harmony of voice and acts with the character which each represents. They are indeed true comedians, and showing strong individuality. The audience laughed and laughed again, until laughter seemed no longer possible. Those who missed the chance of seeing and hear-

ing them, missed much, and those who were present cannot be too loud in their praise of these admirable mirth makers.

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COMMERCIAL.

JANESVILLE MARKET.
REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE BY BUMP & GRAY, GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

JANESVILLE, May 12.
Receipts of grain have been better during the past week than the week previous, and the market has ruled firm for most kinds. Wheat is in fair demand at \$5.25 to \$5.40 for good to best spring, and \$5.00 to \$5.25 for shipping grades. Rye is wanted at \$2.75 to \$2.90. Barley is in good demand at \$2.50 to \$2.75 for best samples, and \$2.30 to \$2.50 for common to fair quality. Corn and oats are unchanged.
Flour—Winter, \$1.75 per sack; Minnesota \$1.60; Wisconsin, \$1.40. Patent \$2.00
Rye Flour—\$3.50 per 100 lbs.
Buckwheat Flour—75c per sack
Wheat—Winter, \$2.01 to \$2.10; Good to best milling spring, \$2.50 to \$2.60; shipping grades \$2.35 to \$2.50. Wheat Bran—70c per 100; \$1.00 per ton; Meal—coarse, 80c per 100; bolted 35c per 100; FEED—90c per 100 lbs.
Middlings—50¢ to 100¢. Ton \$12
Rye—in good request at 74¢ to 75¢
Barley—ranges at 40¢ to 42¢ according to quality
Corn—shelled per 50 lbs, 34¢ to 35¢ cents
Oats—White, 30¢; mixed 28¢ to 29¢
Timothy Seed—in demand at \$1.90 to \$2.20 per 40 pounds
Clover Seed—dull at \$3.40 to \$3.50 per bushel
Potatoes—dull and cheap
Butter—good supply at 15¢ to 16¢
Beans—dull at 75¢ to 85¢ per bushel.
Eggs—plenty at 70¢ fresh
Hens—Green, 60¢; Old, 40¢ to 50¢; Dry, 12¢ to 14¢
Wool—Ranges at 43¢ to 45¢; ¼ of off unmerchantable.
SHEEP PRICES.—Range at 75¢ to 80¢ each.
LIVE BROOK.—Oatle \$2.50 to \$4.00 per 100 lbs; Hog \$3.50 to 4.00 per 100 lbs
Poultry—Turkeys 90¢ to 1.00; Chickens 60¢ to 70¢

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, May 13.
WHEAT—No 3 spring wheat, Cash, 1 15¢; No 3 spring wheat, Cash, 97¢
Corn—No 2 cash, 81¢
BARLEY—Extra No 3, cash, 60¢ cents.
PORE—cash, 90¢ to 95¢
LARD—cash, 15¢ to 16¢
LIVE HOGS—No 4, 100¢ to 110¢ according to grade.
BUTTER—23¢ to 24¢
CHEESE—24¢ to 25¢, according to quality.
EGGS—Fresh 20¢
HAY—Timothy No 1, at \$1.00 to \$1.10 per ton; No 2 at \$1.00 to \$1.10
HOPS—15¢ to 20¢
BONEY—Good to new choice comb in boxes a 12¢ to 15¢ cents.
SHEEP—Clover at \$3.00 to 4.00 per 100; Timothy at \$2.00 to 3.00; Hay at \$1.00 to 1.50
TALLOW—50¢ to 60¢
WHISKY—1.00
WOOL—Tub-washed, poor conditioned and common coarse to choice medium, 20¢ to 25¢; unwashed, 25¢ to 30¢; do, coarse to medium, 30¢ to 35¢; fleece washed, according to grade and condition, 25¢ to 30¢. Dirty, heavy and damaged lots sell at a discount of 10¢ to 15¢ per lb

MILWAUKEE GRAIN MARKET.

MILWAUKEE, May 13.
Flour—fair demand
Wheat—unsettled; opened ½¢ higher and closed dull; No 1 Milwaukee hard nominal; No 2 do \$1.12 1/2¢; May \$1.12 1/2¢; June \$1.12 1/2¢; July \$1.08 1/2¢; No 3 95¢; No 4 94¢; rejected 35¢
CORN—No 2 37 1/2¢
OATS—No 2 30 1/2¢
RYE—No 1 30¢
BARLEY—No 2 spring 69¢
PORE—more cash now, \$10 1/2¢
LARD—prime steam 50¢

New York Monetary Market.

New York, May 13.
Money; 4 per cent.
Sterling exchange bankers' bills \$4.80 1/2¢; sight exchange on New York 4.85
Governments steady
State bonds dull
Stocks strong

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